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		The below-	identified communications a	re submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  Respectfully submitted,			r 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit
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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified, is submitted herewith.

## CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement with this same reference was already submitted but may not have been submitted with the English abstract. We are now submitting the English abstract of the Japanese reference attached. Therefore no fee is due at this time.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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